Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, William F. Earley served the people of South Dakota as a leading member of the South Dakota Development Corporation for the past 29 years, with 19 of those years being on the Executive Board; and,

Whereas, William served in a leadership role through most of his tenure on the board and has been a mentor to many new members. William will be resigning from the South Dakota Development Corporation Executive Board, but will remain active on the at large board; and,

Whereas, William served as Chairman for the South Dakota Development Corporation for six years, as well as in numerous other roles on the Executive Board; and,

Whereas, William was instrumental in helping to secure funding for many start-up companies, as well as providing leadership by serving on the Board of Directors of new businesses; and,

Whereas, William's leadership and commitment to economic development is evident through his many professional and political experiences and positions; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend William F. Earley for his commitment and dedication to the people of this great state:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 10, 2012, as

WILLIAM F. EARLEY DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with all of South Dakota in wishing him continued success in his desire to stay involved in economic development.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason Gant

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State